

# Berea Christian Church

March 3, 2024– 11:00 am

Robert L. Stovall, Pastor

## WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD

The worship of the Triune God under the New Covenant is characterized by simplicity. In marked contrast to the complex and multi-layered worship of the Old Covenant – with its richly-robed legacy priesthood, its elaborately beautiful tabernacle and then temple, the sights and smells of its sacrificial system, and its yearly feasts, fasts, festivals, and sabbaths – New Covenant worship is centered around the primary means of grace which Christ set within His Church: prayer and praise, along with the reading and preaching of the Word. Its simplicity, however, does not make this worship easy; our obligations as kings and priests to our God (Exodus 19:6) require us to arrive prepared each Lord's Day if we are to properly present ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship" (Romans 12:1, HCSB). In the quiet of the moments preceding the start of this morning's service, seek that final preparation that will allow you to profit more fully from that worship of our God which is offered "in spirit and truth" (John 4:24).

**Prelude** Organist

**Greeting** *Welcome & Exhortation* Pastor Rob Stovall

**Call To Worship** *Psalm 7: 17* (pg. 848) Pastor Stovall

**HYMN # 128** The Church of Christ  
*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

**Confession of Sin** The Church of Christ

Pastor: Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who humbly acknowledge You as the sole source of forgiveness.

**People: Hear us, we pray, as we approach You once again, pleading for a fresh action of Your amazing grace.**

Pastor: We have sinned against You through our words and deeds, as well as the sinful desires of our hearts. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and all our failures toward You and our neighbors.

**People: Have mercy upon us!**

Pastor: Grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus our only Savior.

**People: Amen.**

**The Word of Pardon:** *Psalm 32: 5* (pg. 869) Pastor Stovall

**Response of Praise:** *The Gloria Patri (MEINEKE)* The Church of Christ  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.  
World without end – Amen, Amen.

**Old Testament Reading:** Pastor Stovall  
*Deuteronomy 8: 2-16* (pg. 287)

**Response to the Word:**  
Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**People: But the word of our God stands forever.**

**HYMN # 147** "How Great Thou Art" The Church of Christ

**Prayers of Adoration & Intercession** Pastor Stovall  
*Leading in Prayer*

**New Testament Reading:** *1 Peter 5: 5-6* (pg. 1892) Pastor Stovall

**Response to the Word:**  
Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Preaching of the Word** "Lowly Submission" Pastor Stovall

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Table** The Church of Christ

**HYMN # 157** "The Love of God" The Church of Christ

**Benediction** *Pronouncing the Benediction* Pastor Stovall

**Benedictory Response # 598** The Church of Christ  
*"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go" (Refrain Only)*

**Postlude** Organist

## **SERVICE NOTES:**

\* Offerings/Tithes box is at the **BACK** of the sanctuary.

\*Scripture page numbers are in the NIV Pew Bibles.

## BEREA'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

### Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study in Adult Sunday School Class

## BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR


**Mar 3** Communion  
**Mar 12** North Suffolk CHKD meeting 6:30 pm  
**Mar 18** Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm  
**Mar 24** PALM SUNDAY  
**Mar 28** CHANGE Easter Cross cloth to BLACK  
**Mar 30** CHANGE Easter Cross cloth to WHITE  
**Mar 31** EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE time TBA  
**Mar 31** EASTER SUNDAY

**Salvation Army**  **FOOD PANTRY**

**MARCH 2024**

Fruit (Dried or Canned)

Please keep the **Family of Susan Outlaw Bauswell** in your prayers for strength, healing, and peace in the coming days. Susan passed on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at their Lake Gaston home, with family. She fought a long battle, and the Lord raised her up out of the pain. Service Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at Riverbend Church on Shoulders Hill Rd.. Visitation 10 am, service to follow at 11 am, and reception will follow.



**PRAYER LIST**

Lord hear our prayers for those who are sick, healing, or grieving, our Pastor, caretakers, military, educators, leaders, first responders, unspoken requests, and Lord especially those who are still unsaved. Amen.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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| PHYLLIS UMBERGER                                 | BETTY BARNES   |
| KAY (Bill Vaughan’s sister)                      | GREY GLOVER    |
| TINA (Martha Willis’s friend)                    | JOLEEN FLOTA   |
| NANCY PARKER                                     | TIFFIANY LLOYD |
| PARENTS OF AN UNSAVED FAMILY                     |                |
| PASTOR ROB STOVALL                               | JACK WILCOX    |
| FAMILY OF CHUCK UMBERGER                         | WILMA JACK     |
| JAMIE HUGHES                                     | MARSHA JENKINS |
| DAPHANIE (Hilda Mansfield friend)                |                |
| JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son) |                |
| BOB & DANESE GILLIES                             | SHIRLEY FLORA  |
| FAMILY OF SUSAN O. BAUSWELL                      |                |

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME**

- HAZEL BRUSSO** Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 757-538-1293
- LINDA KNIGHT** at Bickford of Suffolk – 6860 Harbour Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23435
- JOHN VANCE:** 7090 Covenant Woods Dr., Apt. #B107, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-7025

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY**

- NAVY - FC 2 Brendan Sommerfeldt**  
*Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt*
- NAVY - Joshua Nathaniel Jack**  
*waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician*
- COAST GUARD – CAPT. John Hughes**  
*Chelsey (wife), Rylea and Jamie (daughters)*



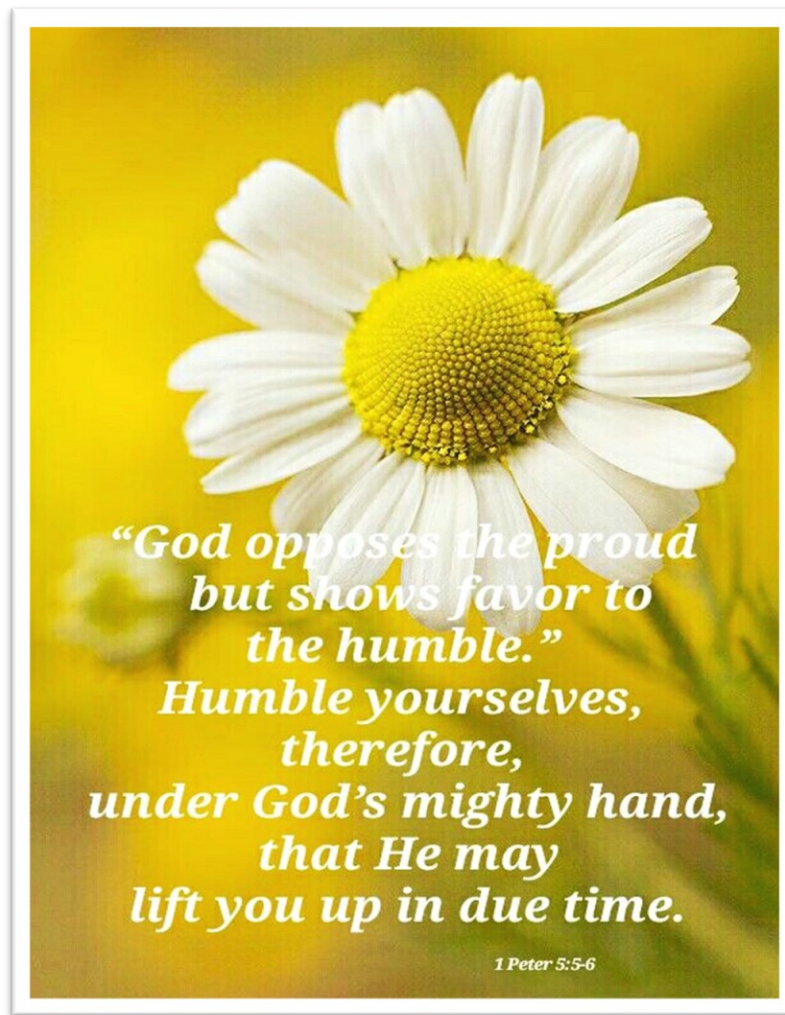
FIND THE UNDERLINED WORDS

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you.

1 Peter 5:6-7 NLT©



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